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## HAPPY GIVES UP; KEY SURE WINNER

Former Leaves Washington  
For His Home.

Several Kentucky Towns Receive  
Liberal Allowances for Post-  
Office Buildings.

WILL DESIGN PANAMA LOCKS.

Washington, June 26.—J. U. Happy gave up his fight today and left for Mayfield. Key will be confirmed in a few days. Mr. Key was endorsed by Postmaster F. M. Fisher of Paducah, and J. C. Speight.

Will Design Panama Locks.  
Washington, D. C., June 26.—Jos. W. Ripley, general superintendent of the Sante Ste. Marie locks, has been named by Chief Engineer John F. Stevens, of the Isthmian canal commission, as special engineer for work in designing and constructing locks on the Panama canal.

Cannot Regulate Insurance.  
Washington, June 26.—Congress has no right to regulate insurance, according to the senate committee on judiciary. A report from that committee was presented today to this effect by Senator Spooner. The report was made on a resolution instructing the committee to inquire whether congress has such a right.

For Kentucky Buildings.  
Washington, June 26.—Kentucky gets a very liberal share of "pork" in the omnibus public building bill, which was made public today. The list of Kentucky appropriations is as follows: Bowling Green, \$100,000, for site and building; Danville, \$50,000 for site and building; Lebanon, \$30,000 for site and building; London, \$65,000 for site and building; Owensboro, \$175,000 for site and building; Mayfield, \$40,000 for site and building; and Winchester \$45,000 for site and building.

To Include Grain.  
Washington, June 26.—The senate today passed Senator La Follette's joint resolution extending the scope of inquiry now being conducted by the interstate commerce commission under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution so as to have it include the transportation and storage of grains.

General Deficiency Bill.  
Washington, June 26.—The general deficiency appropriation bill was completed by the house committee on appropriations and reported to the house today. The bill carries a total of \$10,245,500, to supply deficiencies in the various departments of the government.

Niagara Falls Bill.  
Washington, June 26.—The house today adopted the conference report on the bill restricting use of water of Niagara Falls, in order to preserve the scenic beauties of the falls.

Favor Senate Bill.  
Washington, June 26.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today authorized Chairman Hepburn to report to the house the senate bill, providing for an Isthmian lock canal. The house already is on record as favoring such type of canal, but its provisions on the subject would make it a law for only a year.

Immigration Bill Passes.  
Washington, June 26.—The immigration bill was passed in the house. The head tax of \$5 was defeated. A substitute for the educational test providing that the whole matter be submitted to a commission was adopted by a close vote.

"Bat" and "Kid" Matched.  
San Francisco June 26.—A match between Battling Nelson and "Kid" Hermann, of Chicago, to take place in this city September 10, has been arranged by Morris Levy, manager of the Hayes Valley Athletic club.

More Police Killed.  
St. Petersburg, June 26.—Two police officials and a policeman were shot dead in the streets of Piotrkow, Russian Poland, today.

A Case of Yellow Jack.  
New Orleans, La., June 26.—A case of yellow fever was reported at the Mississippi river quarantine station 97 miles below New Orleans.

The circulation of The Sun for May averaged 4,001 a day. When you advertise in The Sun you know what you are doing—you are not buying space, but circulation.

BEFORE CHILDREN  
Father Cuts Their Mother's Throat  
and Kills Himself.

Chicago, June 26.—Charvat Konduras, separated from his wife and barred by her from the house, when he returned intoxicated last night, made an entry on the premises this morning and cut the woman's throat from ear to ear, killing her. Then he severed the arteries of his own throat, inflicting fatal wounds. Three children of the couple witnessed the tragedy.

## NOW MURDERER

HARRY THAW WAYWARD SON  
OF PITTSBURG MILLIONAIRE.

Shoots and Kills Prominent New York  
Architect at Madison Square  
Garden.

New York, June 26.—Stanford White, member of the firm of McKim, Meade & White, architects, was shot and killed during a performance at the Madison Square roof garden last night. The police state the murderer was Harry Thaw, member of a well known Pittsburgh family. Thaw was arrested. During the second act of the performance while a comic song was being sung the audience was thrown into consternation by three shots.

Immediately afterward it was announced murder had been committed and the audience was dismissed. White was prominent in New York society. Thaw, who it is alleged did the killing and achieved considerable notoriety because of differences with his family on account of his marriage to Evelyn Nesbitt, the actress. The causes leading up to the shooting are not known.

The police this morning located Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, wife of Architect West's slayer. She was calm and quiet when the detectives found her. She will be held under espionage until her part in the tragedy is explained. Thaw, cool and calm after the shooting last night, is a nervous wreck today.

Thaw is held without bail.

## WHILE PRAYING

CONGREGATION FELT SHOCK  
THAT STRUCK CHURCH.

Bolt Shattered Windows but Harned  
No One Further Than Slight  
Shock.

Lightning struck a church Sunday morning while the congregation was assembled in prayer but fortunately did not seriously injure any one, and damaged the building but slightly. The church is known as the South Olive Methodist Episcopal church and is located 35 miles from Paducah in Marshall county. Mr. B. F. Chambers, of the city was attending services on Sunday morning when the bolt struck the building. He was seated near a window and was severely shocked but the excitement occasioned by the bolt soon died out and services continued.

## BOMB EXPLODED.

After It Fell in Crowd and Many  
Were Injured.

Madrid, June 26.—During the pyrotechnic display last night at Granada an immense fire-works bomb fell in the midst of the crowd before exploding. Seventy-two persons were injured, 20 seriously. A panic ensued and many were trampled under foot.

## Jealousy's Double Crime.

Cairo, Ill., June 26.—William N. Hardin, aged 67 years, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed his wife then killed himself at his home in Tennyson, Ind., yesterday evening. His daughter, Mrs. L. M. Harris, of 404 Washington avenue, received the following message from her sister, announcing the horrible double tragedy: "Papa shot and killed mamma and himself."

## EXPECTS DELAYS AND CRITICISMS

But Mayor Yeiser is Distinctly  
For Sewers.

Sympathizes With Plan of General  
Council to Rush Extension  
Work.

WILL ASSIST IN THE WORK.

Mayor Yeiser favors the sewer project and promises to aid the general council in pushing the work. But he does not anticipate much progress this summer and expects to hear criticism of both the legislative and executive departments before the work is completed. Delays, he says, may be expected at all stages of municipal work.

"I am distinctly for sewers," he said. "Especially, I think, the general council is right in desiring to hurry the extension of the central district to Thirteenth street, thus including the High school and the Illinois Central shops. Further than this work I can't see how it is possible to accomplish any more this season. Legislation on such matters necessarily is slow. Time must elapse between passages on different readings in each board. Then the advertisements must be made and numerous safeguards to legislation compiled with. It will require weeks before the work can be started. Now the plans and specifications are lacking, the general plan not even having been adopted.

"I presume we will all be criticized before the work is through, because we appear too slow. But it takes time and we are tied by certain rules that prevent actual haste."

## FOR SOUTH.

Henry Watterson Will Speak at Bryan  
Banquet in New York.

New York, June 26.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, has accepted an invitation to preside at the reception to William J. Bryan in Madison Square Garden on Mr. Bryan's return to this country. Henry Watterson will deliver an address on behalf of the south, and Alexander Troup, of New Haven, Conn., will speak in the name of the east. The name of the speaker for the west has not been announced.

## PURE FOODS BUILDING.

Will Be One of the Features of James-  
town Exposition.

Norfolk, June 26.—Disclosures of food adulteration have prompted the Jamestown exposition to construct a pure foods building in connection with the government's exhibit. It will have a great display of pure foods and adulterants. The pure foods building will be one of the great exhibit palaces.

## MOB IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Allentown, Pa., Traction Strike  
Leads to Serious Rioting.

Allentown, Pa., June 26.—At midnight a mob of sympathizers with the striking street car employees began smashing cars and beating men as a result of the trolley strike which started yesterday. The police are powerless. The mayor has closed all saloons.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL

Authorizing Construction of a Bridge  
at St. Louis.

Washington, June 26.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill authorizing the city of St. Louis to build and operate and maintain a railroad wagon and foot passenger bridge across the Mississippi river at that point.

## Frenchman Wins.

Lemans, France, June 26.—Today's run in the contest for the grand automobile prize over 369 miles of the Sarthe circuit was won by the French contestant, Sixs. His time was five hours, 43 minutes and 30 seconds. A few slight accidents are reported.

## Fell Dead Off His Horse.

Fulton, Ky., June 26.—J. J. Jones, aged 67, died very suddenly yesterday at his home near this city. He was riding a horse when he suddenly threw up his hands and fell to the ground.

## NEW STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Will Name Next Meeting Place  
of Farmers' Institute.

Governor Beckham Appoints Mem-  
bers and They Will Convene  
to Organize.

PADUCAH MUCH INTERESTED.

Frankfort, Ky., June 26.—Governor Beckham this afternoon appointed the following from the appellate districts as board of agriculture, forestry and immigration: First district, W. T. Harris, Morganfield; Second, W. R. Moorman, Jr., Hardysburg; Third, J. B. Bowles, Barbertown; Fourth, Lawrence Jones, Louisville; Fifth, Desha Breckenridge, Lexington; Sixth, William Adams, Cynthiana; Seventh, J. J. C. Mayo, Painesville.

## Paducah Interested.

It is to this board the fate of Paducah in the contest for the next Kentucky State Farmers' Institute is confided, since the law creating the board gave it entire authority over the arrangements for the institute and the expenditure of the \$20,000 appropriation.

The executive committee of the institute, composed principally of Central Kentuckians, recommended Shelbyville as the meeting place to suit their own convenience, but it is understood that Hubert Vreeland, commissioner of agriculture, favors Paducah and will urge this city as the next meeting place. Mr. Vreeland said the matter would be brought to the attention of the board as soon as it convenes to organize. That will be in a short time.

## DEATH FOR WOMAN MURDERER.

Convicted of Poisoning Man and Hid-  
ing His Body in Trunk.

Stockton, Cal., June 26.—Mrs. Emma Ledoux, who has been on trial for killing A. N. McVicar, whose wife she represented herself to be, by giving him poison last March and placing his body in a trunk to take the remains out of the city, late last night was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the penalty for which is death.

## IN POLITICS.

Gompers Urges Organized Labor to  
Participate.

Washington, June 26.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, publishes in the July number of the American Federationist, issued today, an appeal to wage earners of the country to defeat at the polls such candidates for re-election to congress as have shown unfriendliness to interests of organized labor.

## OVER FRONTIER.

Persia and Turkey Are Likely to Go  
to War.

Constantinople, June 26.—There is likely to be serious trouble between Turkey and Persia over the frontier question. In spite of warnings of troops near the frontier, Persia remonstrates disregarded, in the event of Turkey's not withdrawing troops, Persia probably will order a general mobilization of her army.

## COPPER DIES

And Friend Who Shot Him Is Dis-  
tracted.

Cincinnati, June 26.—Louis D. Copper, an Illinois Central conductor, who was shot May 4 by Ed Wilson, foreman for the same road, in mistake for a burglar, is dead. They were warm friends. Wilson is distracted.

## Lurline Won Race.

Honolulu, June 26.—The Lurline became the winner of the Trans-Pacific yacht race at 11:30 a. m., when the time allowance expired. At 4:05 p. m. neither the LaPaloma nor the Anemone were sighted. The Lurline crossed the finish at 7:31 p. m. yesterday. Thine from San Pedro 12 days and 5 hours.

## Quieting Down.

Durban, Natal, June 26.—Since the fighting last week at Nome, when 1,500 natives surrendered to the British order is being gradually restored.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday showers, is the forecast. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 85 and the lowest reached this morning was 68.

## SHOOTING CRAPS.

Negro Laborers in Panama Ditch Put  
Up Wall.

New York, June 26.—A passenger arriving today on the steamer Niagara from Nassau, brought information that the governor of the Bahamas left Nassau for Inagua to investigate the trouble among the negro laborers, many of whom have been employed on the Panama canal and complain that they have not been paid for many days. It is said they have been paid but spent the money in dissipation.

## BURGLARS

LOOT SALOON AND GROCERY OF  
LEE HITE.

Enter Place Early in Morning and  
Disturb Neighbor, Who Is Not  
Suspicious.

The saloon and grocery store of Lee Hite, at Tenth and Husbands streets, was entered by burglars this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock and a lot of liquor stolen. No money was missed.

Edward Pullen, colored, residing next door, heard noises in the store shortly after 2 o'clock but stated he thought some one was putting down a carpet or doing some carpenter work. He presumed it was some one employed in the store and did not investigate.

When the clerk opened this morning he found the back door open. The burglars had entered the store by breaking open the transom and crawling in afterwards opening the door for a hasty exit in event of detection. Only liquor was secured. No money was left in the till, but the till and other places about the store where money is kept, were visited.

## Child Hangs Itself Accidentally.

Rich Hill, Mo., June 26.—The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, of this city, hanged itself while playing in a swing this evening. It became entangled in the ropes in some manner, and before help could arrive, had choked to death.

## EIGHT HUNDRED

SEASON TICKETS SOLD FOR THE  
CHAUTAUQUA NEXT YEAR.

Report of Treasurer Will Be Made to  
Association Directors at Meeting  
Today.

Already 800 season tickets for next year's Chautauqua have been sold and the whole 1,200 will be gone by Saturday night. The report on the finances of the Chautauqua will be presented to the directors who meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and it will show a net profit of nearly \$300. Of this 25 per cent goes to the directors and 75 per cent to James Shaw, the promoter.

In selling next year's tickets the preference has been shown to the people who bought tickets this year. Circular letters with return postal cards have been or will be mailed to each purchaser offering him the privilege of buying tickets for next year at \$1.50 each. After the 1,200 are sold tickets will cost \$2.00 each.

## Traction Lines in Bad.

Chicago, June 26.—Indictments of the presidents and leading officials of the various Chicago traction companies will be sought by Mayor Dunne if immediate and satisfactory explanations are not given him concerning the recent fatalities laid at the door of the street railway corporations.

## Confident of Peace.

Dillonvale, O., June 26.—Everything is quiet after the shooting last night, in which no one was wounded. Miners' officials are confident the peace will be concluded at tomorrow's convention.

## ON TOP OF TRAIN TRUSTY IS CAUGHT

Deputy Jailer Bud Howle Has  
Exciting Chase.

Negro Prisoner Had Ten Dollars and  
Was Putting Distance Behind  
Him.

LIBERTIES ARE TAKEN AWAY.

L. M. (Bud) Howle, deputy county jailer, caught Douglas Churcher, a negro "trusty" who escaped from jail, after a run of more than half a mile, a sensational "catch" of an outgoing freight train, and the arrest of the negro on a box car at the point of a pistol.

Henry Davis, a white prisoner, in jail awaiting trial for alleged counterfeiting, wanted some syrup and gave the negro a \$10 bill to buy it with. Churcher, who was in for four months for stealing flour, went but he failed to show up, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon Jailer Jim Eaker, his brother, Coroner Frank Eaker, and Deputy Jailer Howle, started after him. Howle went out to the depot on a car. At the junction of the street car and N. C. & St. L. lines, near the depot, he saw the escaped prisoner going around the curve. Leaving the car Howle began a race.

The negro was far ahead and Howle saw him board a train near the coal chute, over half a mile from where the race began. "I caught the outgoing freight train," Howle stated, "just as it began to gain in speed. It was going south. I happened to climb up on the very car my man had gotten onto. He was sitting down with his back to me, and pulling my gun again (I shot at him once during the chase), I compelled him to give me the money. I stopped the train and marched him back to the jail."

## GRAFTERS GET "23."

Exodus From Hot Springs at Word  
From Authorities.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 26.—Grafters, crooks and card sharks who have been infesting the city for some time past, and many of whom have been stopping at the leading hotels unmolested, are fleeing from the city on every train as a result of the orders issued by Mayor Belden to Chief of Police Teague at the special meeting of the city council called to take action on the state of affairs in the city. The chief was ordered to clear the city of residents as well as transient crooks, and empowered to employ 100 men with shotguns, if necessary, to carry out the orders.

## BIG RIVAL FOR STEEL COMBINE

Large Independent Concerns in Pitts-  
burg and South to Merge.

Pittsburg, June 26.—Details have become known here of one of the biggest business schemes since the formation of the United States steel corporation. It is a plan to organize a rival to the big steel combine, one which for size and scope will almost equal the billion-dollar concern.

It is intimated here that the Republic Iron and Steel company, of which John W. Gates is the head, and the Jones & Laughlin interests have combined; that the entire southern pig iron interests are being consolidated under the same banner, and that the Cambria Iron Works also will be part of the combination, to say nothing of the many independent interests of the country.

## QUIT GAMING; GAVE CHARITY

Death of Thomas Godsey, of Terre  
Haute, Once Noted Gambler.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 26.—Thomas N. Godsey, for many years one of the best known gamblers in the west, died at his home near this city yesterday. Godsey had amassed a fortune of \$500,000, when ten years ago one of his sons went wrong and the gambler burned his paraphernalia, bought a farm and retired. It is said that he spent fully half of his fortune in relieving distress.

## Rioting and Bloodshed.

Allentown, Pa., June 26.—Considerable rioting and bloodshed marked the first day of the strike of the Lehigh Valley Transit company employees. Troops and state constabulary from Reading are expected here today to assist in preserving order.